

**SANTA FE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 137

**A RESOLUTION COMMITTING SANTA FE COUNTY TO PROVIDE A LOCAL
MATCH OF \$500,000 FOR THE CHUPADERO WATER-SEWAGE CORPORATION
WATER TRUST BOARD PROJECT (WPF-6844)**

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County recognizes the importance of ensuring safe, reliable, and sustainable drinking water service for residents served by the Chupadero Water-Sewage Corporation; and

WHEREAS, the Chupadero Water-Sewage Corporation has been awarded funding through the New Mexico Water Trust Board for improvements to its public water system under Water Project Fund Project No. WPF-6844; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County has been working cooperatively with the Chupadero Water-Sewage Corporation, the New Mexico Finance Authority, the New Mexico Environment Department, and other project partners to facilitate the transition of the water system to County ownership and operation; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Finance Authority has requested formal documentation verifying the availability and commitment of the required local matching funds as part of the project's Readiness to Proceed requirements; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County has determined that committing the required local match will support implementation of the project and further the County's public purpose of protecting public health, ensuring reliable water service, and preserving critical public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County anticipates funding the required \$500,000 local matching contribution through proceeds from general obligation bonds approved by County voters in November 2024 for water and wastewater infrastructure projects, including the Chupadero water system project, with issuance of those bonds anticipated later in 2026; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County intends to provide a local match in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) toward the Chupadero Water-Sewage Corporation Water Trust Board Project (WPF-6844), and desires to formally document its commitment to provide the required local match for purposes of satisfying the New Mexico Finance Authority's Readiness to Proceed requirements, with the expenditures of such funds to occur in accordance with applicable budget appropriations, County procurement requirements, and all other applicable laws.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County that:

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1. The Board hereby commits Santa Fe County to provide a local matching contribution in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) for the Chupadero Water-Sewage Corporation Water Trust Board Project (WPF-6844). This resolution constitutes the County's commitment to provide the required local match for purposes of the project's Readiness to Proceed requirements. The actual appropriation and expenditure of County funds shall occur in accordance with applicable County budget procedures, procurement requirements, and all other applicable federal, state, and local laws.
2. The Board acknowledges that the County anticipates using proceeds from the general obligation bonds approved by voters in November 2024 to fund the \$500,000 local matching contribution for Water Trust Board Project WPF-6844, subject to the availability of bond proceeds and applicable budgetary and legal requirements.
3. The County Manager and appropriate County officials are authorized to take all actions necessary to implement this Resolution and to provide documentation required by the New Mexico Finance Authority in support of the County's local match commitment.
4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED ON THIS 27th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026.

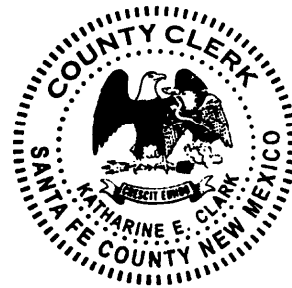
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By: _____

Justin S. Greene, Chair

ATTEST:

Katharine E. Clark
Santa Fe County Clerk



Date: _____

10/20/2026

Peter Valencia for

deputy  Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office
Katharine E. Clark
County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

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